## **Policy Council for Children and Families**

Recommendation Template Draft

TOPIC AREA:	☐ Topic 1 ☐ Topic 2 ☐ Topic 3 ☐ Topic 4 ☐ Other:
POLICY TOPIC/PROBLEM:	
RECOMMENDATION TO: Who is the authorizer (legislature or agency) and who (agency, program, or stakeholder group) would implement this recommendation?	Authorizer:
	Implementer:
PROGRAM(S) OR SERVICE(S) AFFECTED:	
<b>RECOMMENDATION:</b> Be as specific and concise as possible.	
BACKGROUND:	
Why is this recommendation necessary? What would it change or accomplish? What problem is it solving?	
FISCAL CONSIDERATIONS: What is the fiscal impact? What is the funding source? Opportunities for flexible funding? Return on investment?	

ACTION(S) REQUIRED:	☐ Legislative ☐ Budgetary ☐ CMS Approval ☐ HHSC Policy ☐ DFPS Administrative ☐ TWC Policy ☐ TEA/HHSC Collaboration ☐ TEA Policy ☐ New agency policy/rule ☐ Revise agency policy/rule ☐ Other:
DOCUMENTATION: Pertinent statistics, data, studies, reports, expert recommendations, rules, statuses, etc. that illustrate the problem or the solution.	
IMPACTED STAKEHOLDERS OR ORGANIZATIONS: Council should seek input from any impacted stakeholders or organizations including state agencies and programs.	
OTHER COMMENTS: Including known resources required to implement, known barriers, known stakeholder interest/input, etc.	